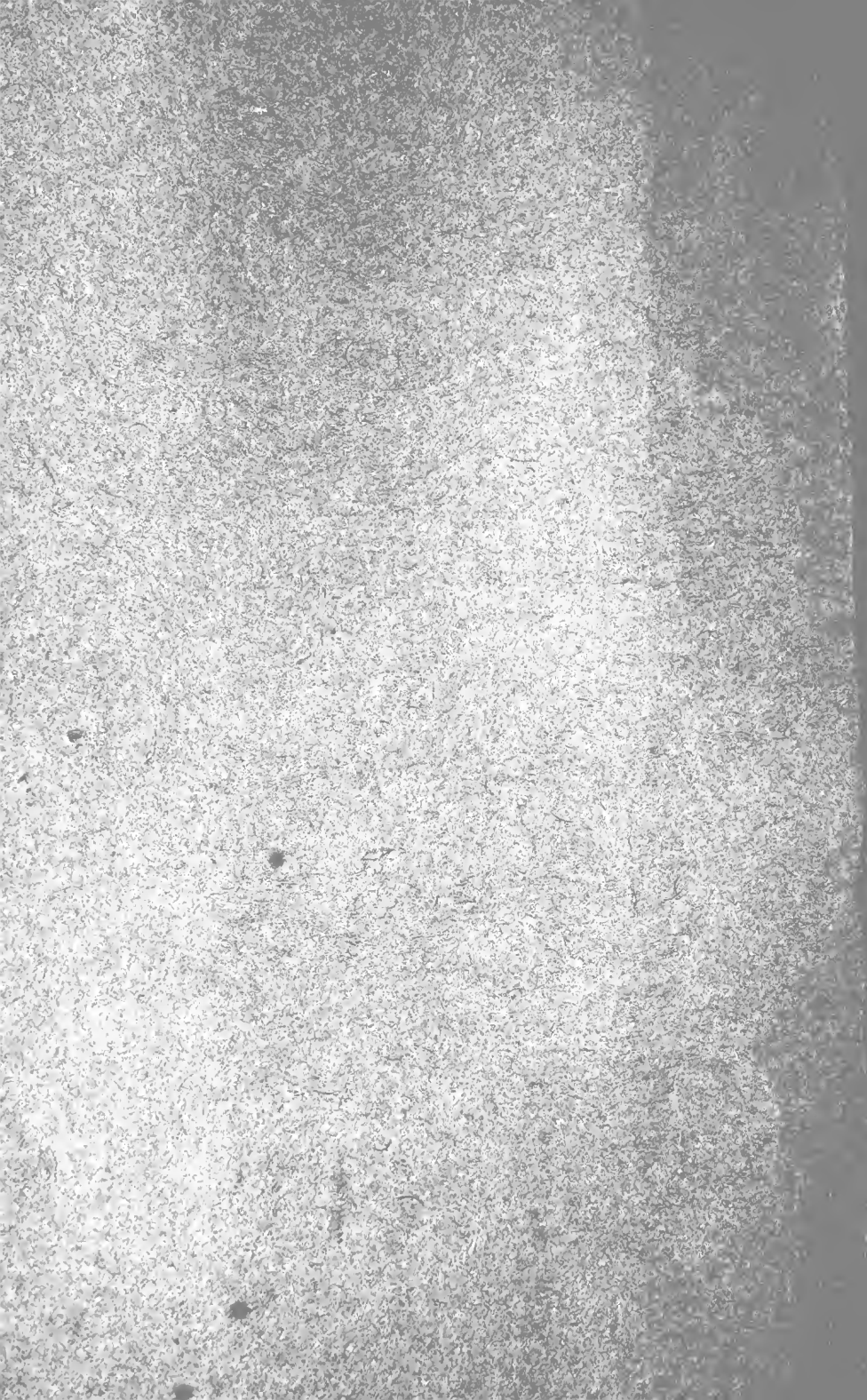


**ANNUAL REPORT**  
TOWN OF  
**GRANTHAM, N. H.**



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
**December 31, 1947**



**Annual Reports**  
**OF THE**  
**Officers**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Grantham**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**For the Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1947**

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Grantham, N. H.

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

Glenn H. Hudson

### **Town Clerk**

Joshua H. Dunbar

### **Selectmen**

Merton Z. Pillsbury      Edward W. Hutchins  
Glenn H. Hudson

### **Town Treasurer**

Madge B. Shaw

### **Tax Collector**

Elwin J. Kimball

### **Overseer of Poor**

Merton Z. Pillsbury

### **Highway Agent**

Allen W. Walker

### **Trustees of Library**

Madge B. Shaw      Dorothy H. Pillsbury  
Ella B. Reney

### **Librarian**

Bernice M. Howe

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Allen W. Walker      Sidney W. Ide  
Henry A. Howard

### **Supervisors of the Check List**

Wesley D. Currier      Allen W. Walker  
Burleigh E. Hastings

### **Auditors**

Olive S. Howard      Ella B. Reney

### **Health Officer**

Allen W. Walker

### **Police Officer and Dog Constable**

Leon A. Mayo

### **Fire Warden**

Merton Z. Pillsbury

## TOWN WARRANT

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( L.S. )      THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, and one Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year; one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor, and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town road aid.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent ( $1/100$  of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1948 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for painting the Public Library.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Park.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for control of the White Pine Blister Rust to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 13. To bring in your votes for the delegate to the Convention.

Art. 14. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to deduct  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  on all property taxes paid within 20 days of presentation of bill.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take for fire protection and to raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 19. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,  
GLENN H. HUDSON,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy—Attest:

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,  
GLENN H. HUDSON,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

## Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-

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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax		\$ 9.02	\$ 9.10
Savings bank tax		151.06	151.05
For fighting forest fires		193.20	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of town hall and other buildings		10.00	10.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment, truck		27.50	25.00
Motor vehicle permit fees		352.86	352.90
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
In anticipation of taxes		2,000.00	2,000.00
To buy fire pumper		1,000.00	50.00
Cash surplus		949.56	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2		226.00	226.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes		4,919.20	3,874.05
Amount to be raised by property taxes		9,621.56	9,622.00
Total revenues		\$14,540.76	\$13,496.05



## Grantham, N. H.

During Year, January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

and with

of the Previous Year, January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries }	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 607.33	\$ 600.00
Town officers' expenses }		589.34	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department		17.00	20.00
Fire department		1,532.49	50.00
Bounties		176.50	175.00
Health:			
Vital statistics		13.80	13.80
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance,			-
summer		505.71	505.20
winter		1,372.06	1,372.50
Street lighting and town buildings		420.24	421.00
Town road aid	236.09	236.09	236.10
Public Welfare:			
Town poor }	1,600.00	87.50	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance }		827.10	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, flags		10.50	10.50
Recreation:			
Park	12.00	2.00	10.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	75.00	42.30	50.00

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations	Actual	Estimated
	Previous Year 1947	Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948

(Continued from preceding page)

Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by town		246.09	246.09
Interest:			
On temporary loans		104.77	105.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt, First National Bank		2,500.00	2,500.00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:			
County taxes	1,080.68	1,080.68	1,081.00
Payments to school districts	4,455.00	4,146.15	4,147.00
Total expenditures	\$10,348.77	\$14,827.48	\$13,043.19

# INVENTORY

## of the Town, April 1947

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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Lands and buildings	\$177,945.00
Electric plants	15,901.00
Horses, 44	3,975.00
Oxen, 6	1,075.00
Cows, 108	11,780.00
Other neat stock, 22	2,020.00
Sheep, 59	585.00
Hogs, 2	50.00
Fowls, 440	440.00
Fur-bearing animals, 10	100.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 3	325.00
Mills and machinery	6,000.00
Stock in trade	7,800.00
Polls, 142 @ \$2	\$284.00
Exempted to soldiers	10,790.00
Total valuation	<u>\$238,786.00</u>
Total valuation, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$227,996.00
Taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes	\$9,905.56
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$4.22

**Appropriations**

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Town charges	\$1,000.00
Poor and Old Age Assistance	1,600.00
T.R.A.	226.09
Town road maintenance, summer	900.00
Town road maintenance, winter	900.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Park	12.00
Repairing town shed for garage	100.00
County tax	1,080.68
School tax	4,455.00

# **Financial Report**

**for the**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947**

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## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

December 31, 1947.

MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,  
EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,  
GLENN H. HUDSON,  
Selectmen.

MADGE B. SHAW, Treasurer.

## Town of Grantham

Balance

**ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$ 949.56
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**Accounts Due to the Town**

Due from State:

Bounties	176.50
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**Unredeemed Taxes**

Levy of 1946	246.09
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Levy of 1945	6.08
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Previous years	61.73
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**Uncollected Taxes**

Levy of 1947	2,203.79
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Levy of 1946	84.48
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Total assets	\$3,728.23
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Excess of liabilities over assets	
(Net debt)	137.68

This Grand Total	\$3,865.91
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Surplus, December 31, 1946	\$1,096.70
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Net debt, December 31, 1947	137.68
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Sheet

December 31, 1947

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**LIABILITIES**
**Accounts Owed by the Town**

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	\$ 135.91
Balance of appropriation	2,230.00

**Outstanding Temporary Loans  
in Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank	500.00
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**Other Notes Outstanding**

First National Bank, for fire pumper	1,000.00
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Total liabilities	<u>\$3,865.91</u>
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This Grand Total	\$3,865.91
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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**

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**Current Revenue**From Local Taxes: (collected and  
remitted to treasurer)

Property taxes, current year	\$7,577.31
Poll taxes, current year, regular @ \$2	166.00
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	7,743.31
Property taxes, previous years	2,483.81
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2	60.00
Interest received on taxes	83.27

From State:

For highways and bridges:	
For class V highway maintenance	353.00
Interest and dividend tax	9.02
Savings bank tax	151.06
Fighting forest fires	193.20
Bounties	134.00
Total of above current revenue receipts	<u>\$11,210.67</u>

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## Payments for the Year ended December 31, 1947

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 607.33
Town officers' expenses	593.07

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	17.00
Fire department, including forest fires	1,532.49
Bounties	176.50

##### Health:

Vital statistics	13.80
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##### Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid	236.09
Town maintenance, Summer	505.71
Winter	1,372.06
	<hr/> 1,877.77

Street lighting	420.24
General expenses of highway department, garage	308.10

##### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	827.10
Town poor	87.50

##### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, flags	10.50
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##### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	42.30
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Total of above current maintenance expenses	<hr/> \$6,749.79
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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 14)      \$11,210.67

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses      135.91

Rent of town property      10.00

Registration of motor vehicles,  
1947 permits      352.86

Total current revenue receipts      \$11,709.44

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**

## Temporary loans in anticipation

of taxes during the year      \$ 2,000.00

Other notes during year, for fire pumper      1,000.00

Rent of town truck      27.50

Refund      6.64

Total receipts from all sources      \$14,743.58

Cash on hand January 1, 1947      1,033.46

This Grand Total      \$15,777.04

## Payments for the Year ended December 31, 1947

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### PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from page 15)      \$6,749.79

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town      246.09

Total current maintenance expenses      \$6,995.88

**Interest**

Paid on temporary loans  
in anticipation of taxes      90.00

Paid on taxes bought by town      14.77

**Indebtedness**

Payments on temporary loans  
in anticipation of taxes      2,500.00

**Payments to Other  
Governmental Divisions**

Taxes paid to County      1,080.68

Payments to School Districts      4,146.15

Total payments for all purposes      \$14,827.48

Cash on hand December 31, 1947      949.56

Should equal this Grand Total      \$15,777.04

## Schedule of Town Property

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DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, land and buildings	\$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Library, land and building	2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department	
Equipment	1,075.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	200.00
Water power	400.00
Two lots lease land	3,000.00
Hibbard Vieno land	200.00
L. A. B. Smith land	400.00
Vett Davis land	300.00
Part Green Est., Wallis land	700.00

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Merton Z. Pillsbury	\$70.00
Edward W. Hutchins	60.00
Glenn H. Hudson	50.00
Joshua H. Dunbar, town clerk	90.50
Madge B. Shaw, town treasurer	50.00
Elwin J. Kimball, tax collector	89.83
Merton Z. Pillsbury, overseer	50.00
Allen W. Walker, supervisor	9.00
Wesley D. Currier, supervisor	9.00
Burleigh Hastings, supervisor	9.00
Dorothy Pillsbury, auditor	10.00
Olive Howard, auditor	10.00
Allen W. Walker, health officer	5.00
Leon Mayo, police officer	10.00
Leon Mayo, dog warden	10.00
Bernice M. Howe, librarian	75.00
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	\$607.33

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Merton Z. Pillsbury, trips, looking over land, expenses	\$ 83.50
Edward W. Hutchins, trips, looking over land, expenses	80.00
Glenn H. Hudson, trips, looking over land, expenses	77.00
Merton Z. Pillsbury, overseer	66.55
Joshua H. Dunbar, expenses	1.15
Madge B. Shaw, postage etc.	4.80
Madge B. Shaw, typing warrant	1.00
Clinton K. Barton	12.83
Kenneth Andler, description of land	5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, officers' supplies	53.61

John W. McCrillis, bonds of town officers	22.50
Bernice M. Howe, printing town reports	113.00
Bernice M. Howe, envelopes	1.00
Elwin J. Kimball, tax collector's expenses	9.00
Albert Gauthier, insurance on truck	37.40
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	2.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	15.00
Charge for checking account, First National Bank	4.80
Charge for new check book	2.93
	<hr/> \$593.07

**Police Department**

Leon Mayo	\$17.00
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**Health Department**

Vital statistics	\$13.80
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**General Expenses of Highway Department**

Town Garage—Allen Walker, Agent	
Remodeling shed	\$308.10

**Fire Department**

Merton Pillsbury, warden	\$	21.89
Fire pumper		1,000.00
Fire pails		2.00
Fire posters		2.40
Sunapee forest fire		192.00
Reney's Store fire		
Lebanon Fire Department	93.00	
Springfield Fire Department	73.20	
Newport Fire Department	140.00	
Joshua H. Dunbar	8.00	314.20
		<hr/> \$1,532.49

**Bounties**

Merton Pillsbury	\$48.00
Edward W. Hutchins	92.50
Glenn H. Hudson	36.00
	<hr/> \$176.50

**Town Road Maintenance**

Claude Moulton, winter work	\$739.93
Allen Walker, winter	632.13
Allen Walker, summer	505.71
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	\$1,877.77
 T.R.A.	 \$236.09

**Lighting**

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	
Street lights	\$376.58
Building lights	43.66
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	\$420.24

**Old Age Assistance**

Sophronia J. Flanders	Laura B. Osborn
Jennie B. Hayward	Alma C. Sanborn
Sidney W. Ide	Vinnie M. Slack
Ada L. Lewis	Jennie Smith
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	\$827.10

**Town Poor**

Mrs. Rego, for Horne boy	\$87.50
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**Patriotic Purposes**

Lebanon Drug Store, flags for Memorial Day	\$10.50
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**Cemeteries**

Merton Pillsbury	\$26.10
Frank Hastings	16.20
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	\$42.30

**Unclassified**

Taxes bought by town, and costs	\$246.09
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**Interest**

On taxes	\$14.77
On temporary loans	90.00
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	\$104.77

**Indebtedness**

First National Bank	\$2,500.00
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**Payments to Other  
Governmental Divisions**

County tax	\$1,080.68
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School District	\$4,146.15
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Grand Total	\$14,827.48
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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received, 1946-1947 automobile permits	\$352.86
1946-1947 dog licenses	153.00
	<u>\$505.86</u>

**Paid Treasurer:**

Number permits issued, 139		\$352.86
Number dog licenses issued, 63	\$153.00	
Commission	12.60	
Paid for license tags	4.49	
	<u>17.09</u>	
		<u>135.91</u>
		<u>\$488.77</u>

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Levy of 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$9,621.56
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	284.00

Total warrant	\$9,905.56
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Added Taxes:

Property taxes	29.54
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	12.00
Interest collected	1.83

Total debits	\$9,948.93
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$7,577.31
Polls	166.00
Interest collected	1.83

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property taxes	2,073.79
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	130.00

Total credits	\$9,948.93
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Balance of Unredeemed Taxes,

January 1, 1947, previous years:

Taxes, \$61.73	Interest, \$3.69	Cost, \$8.23
Reg., \$2.25	Total, \$75.90	

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes,

January 1, 1947, Levy of 1946:

Taxes, \$246.09	Interest, \$14.77	Costs, \$11.24
Reg., \$3.00	Total, \$275.10	

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

**Levy of 1946****Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property taxes	\$2,475.99	
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	90.00	
Added Taxes:		
Property	72.15	
Polls	<u>2.00</u>	
		\$2,640.14

Interest collected during  
fiscal year endedDecember, 31, 1947 81.44

Total debits

\$2,721.58

**Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer  
during Fiscal Year ended  
December, 31, 1947:

Property taxes	\$2,237.72
Bought by town	246.09
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	60.00
Interest collected during year	81.44
Over Charge:	
Paid in other town	4.00
Soldier	2.00
Property	5.85

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Property taxes	58.48
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.00	<u>26.00</u>

Total credits

\$2,721.58

I hereby certify that the above list is correct to the  
best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. KIMBALL, Tax Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### From Tax Collector:

1946 taxes bought by town	\$ 246.09	
1946 interest on taxes bought by town	14.77	
1946 taxes	2,297.72	
1946 interest	66.67	
1947 taxes	7,743.31	
1947 interest	1.83	
		10,370.39

### From Town Clerk:

Automobile permits	352.86	
Dog licenses	135.91	
		488.77
Rent		10.00
Use of truck		27.50
First National Bank		3,000.00

### From State:

Class V roads	353.00	
Forest fire (Newbury)	193.20	
Bounties	134.00	
Savings bank tax	151.06	
Interest and dividend tax	9.02	
Refund on Jennie Smith acct.	6.64	
		846.92

On hand January 1, 1947	1,033.46
Total receipts	\$15,777.04
Total payments	14,827.48
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	\$ 949.56

MADGE B. SHAW, Treasurer.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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### TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

CLAUDE L. MOULTON, Agent

WINTER ROADS, JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 11, 1947

Claude L. Moulton	\$182.00	
Howard Pillsbury	27.20	
Merton Pillsbury	7.20	
Norris Thornton	47.70	
E. M. Smith	85.80	
Edward Moulton	21.60	
Eugene Moulton	36.00	
Harold Sanders	8.10	
Stanley Moulton	14.40	
Kenneth Barton	85.50	
Allen W. Walker	7.20	
Sam Walker	17.10	
Richard Smith	18.00	
Lawrence Thornton	11.70	
Ronald Dunbar	4.50	
Carl Reney	5.40	
E. J. Kimball	5.85	
Clifford Swensen	9.00	
Dellivan Thornton	1.80	
		\$596.05
MISCELLANEOUS		
Cecilia Reney, gas and oil	\$77.91	
Henry Howard, gas, oil, labor on plow	11.95	
Leland Riley, gas	1.83	
C. M. Leone, welding	24.30	
C. V. Racicot's, oil and Prestone	4.55	
Newport Motor Co., truck spring	11.30	
Claude Moulton, fan belt	1.50	
Toy's Auto Service, work on truck	7.34	
D. J. Reney, plank	3.20	
		\$143.88
		\$739.93

## ALLEN W. WALKER, Agent

## SUMMER WORK

Allen Walker, Sr.	\$145.80	
Allen Walker, Jr.	95.30	
B. Hastings	23.40	
Kenneth Barton	20.80	
Edwin Howard	21.60	
Elbridge Smith	2.70	
Norris Thornton	20.60	
Alfred Holmes	6.30	
Leon Mayo	3.60	
Ronald Dunbar	5.40	
Merton Pillsbury	13.50	
Howard Pillsbury	13.50	
Edward Hutchins	5.40	
Everett Phetteplace	2.70	
Carl Reney	2.70	
Willard Walker	7.20	
Withholding tax	21.70	
		\$412.20

## MISCELLANEOUS

Cecilia Reney, gas and oil	\$25.34	
Rand, Ball & King, hardware	12.00	
Reney Brothers, lumber	53.77	
Russell Brothers, supplies	2.40	
		\$ 93.51
Total		\$505.71

## WINTER WORK

Allen Walker, Sr.	\$104.60
Allen Walker, Jr.	64.20
Wilbur Reney	51.45
Norris Thornton	16.65
Merton Pillsbury	13.95
Elbridge Smith	17.10
Claude Moulton	10.35
Frank Hastings	18.90

Kenneth Barton	3.60	
Willard Walker	13.05	
Withholding tax	14.80	
		<u>\$328.65</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS

Henry Howard, working on truck, and supplies	\$ 7.00	
Reney Brothers, lumber	134.19	
Clifford Holmes, sand	4.20	
Cecilia Reney, gas and oil	70.04	
Newport Motor Co., work on truck	74.75	
C. O. Maxham, welding	9.00	
Glenn Hudson, chain	5.00	
		<u>\$304.18</u>
Total		\$632.83
Underdrawn		<u>.70</u>
		\$632.13

## SUMMARY

Claude Moulton, winter work	\$739.93	
Allen Walker, Sr., winter work	632.13	
Allen Walker, Sr., summer work	505.71	
Total		<u>\$1,877.77</u>

**Remodeling Town Shed**

Allen Walker, Sr.	\$63.60	
Allen Walker, Jr.	36.00	
Leston Horton	48.20	
Merton Pillsbury	32.40	
Ronald Dunbar	17.40	
Willard Walker	14.40	
Edwin Howard	7.20	
Harland Pillsbury	7.20	
Lawrence Thornton	3.60	
Norris Thornton	3.60	
Withholding tax	15.50	
	<hr/>	\$249.10
MISCELLANEOUS		
N. P. Clough, roofing and nails	\$17.60	
Reney Brothers, lumber	17.40	
Allen Walker, lumber	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 59.00
Total		<hr/> \$308.10

# **Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on December 31, 1947** **Invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 2%**

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Am't. of Principal	Income, All Expended
1891—1899			
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund	\$623.00	\$12.52
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot	400.00	8.04
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.00
1911—1946	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	2.76
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	3.01
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	1.00
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.01
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	50.00	1.00
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.01
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	2.01
1941	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots	75.00	1.50
1944	Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot	100.00	2.01
1946	Emma Etta Sanborn Fund, for lots, E. Grantham cemetery	300.00	6.53
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library	300.00	6.03

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 20, 1948

HENRY A. HOWARD,  
 ALLEN W. WALKER, Trustees.



## CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT

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Received interest on all cemetery funds	\$32.88
Paid Henry Howard, work in East Grantham cemetery	24.84
Paid Allen Walker, work in Dunbar Hill cemetery	8.04
	\$32.88

ALLEN W. WALKER, Agent.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Highway Agents, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and other officers and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

January 26, 1948.

OLIVE S. HOWARD,  
ELLA B. RENEY,

Auditors.

## Prevent Forest Fires — It Pays!

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An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars' worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
  - a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

- b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
- c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
- d. Promptly coming to the Warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting. That PAYS!

MERTON PILLSBURY,  
Forest Fire Warden.

### **List of Fire Wardens .**

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MERTON Z. PILLSBURY, Warden

#### Deputy Wardens

Edward W. Hutchins

Allen W. Walker

George W. Hastings

## DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

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### Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	330	
State books loaned	753	
Total circulation for the year		1,083
Books added during the year	•	29
Received from fines		\$5.54

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

### Trustees' Report

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$57.69	
Received from trust fund	6.03	
Received from fines	5.54	
		\$69.26

#### PAYMENTS

Books	\$1.40	
Mending supplies	1.00	
Bank service charge	.55	
		\$ 2.95
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		\$66.31

MADGE B. SHAW,  
 ELLA B. RENEY,  
 DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,  
 Trustees.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Grantham School District**

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**Officers of the District**

**Moderator**  
Glenn H. Hudson

**Clerk**  
Bernice M. Howe

**Treasurer**  
Bernice M. Howe

**School Board**  
Cora E. Sherman  
(Term expires March, 1948)

Ella B. Reney  
(Term expires March, 1949)

William R. Church, Sr.  
(Term expires March, 1950)

**Superintendent of Schools**  
William J. English

**School Nurse**  
Elizabeth Donovan

**Auditors**  
Olive S. Howard  
Amah Howard

**WARRANT****THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Tuesday, March 9th, 1948, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Article 8. To see if the District will raise the sum of \$125.00 (one hundred and twenty-five dollars) to install new window sash at the Grantham Village school.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

CORA E. SHERMAN,

ELLA B. RENEY,

WILLIAM R. CHURCH, Sr.,

Grantham School Board.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**June 30, 1947**

### RECEIPTS

State aid	\$2,878.10
Town	3,842.00
Dog licenses	79.15
Trust fund	12.52
Other receipts	16.01
Balance on hand July 1, 1946	629.63
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Total receipts	\$7,457.41

### PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 73.00
Superintendent's salary	200.00
Truant officer and school census	5.00
Expenses of administration	70.72
Teachers' salaries	3,704.00
Text books	174.54
Scholars' supplies	115.80
Other expenses of instruction	7.76
Janitor service	226.00
Fuel	171.00
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	50.52
Minor repairs	171.92
Medical inspection	100.00
Transportation of pupils	544.00
High school tuition	1,316.66
Tax for state wide supervision	152.00
Insurance	49.65
Retirement	48.00
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Total payments	\$7,180.57
Balance on hand June 30, 1947	276.84
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	\$7,457.41

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Salaries of District Officers

Willena H. Spooner, chairman	\$20.00
Cora R. Sherman, board member	15.00
Ella B. Reney, board member	10.00
Bernice M. Howe, clerk and treasurer	23.00
Dorothy Pillsbury, auditor	2.50
Olive S. Howard, auditor	2.50
	\$73.00

### Superintendent's Excess Salary

State treasurer	\$200.00
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### School Census

Ella B. Reney	\$5.00
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### Expenses of Administration

W. J. English, traveling expenses	\$20.00
Lebanon School District, clerical work	29.27
Gauthier & Woodard, treasurer's bond	5.00
First National Bank, service charge	7.55
Ella B. Reney, postage and telephone	2.80
Cora R. Sherman, telephone	1.10
Bernice M. Howe, printing and postage	5.00
	\$70.72

### Teachers' Salaries

Gladys D. Walker, primary room	\$1,150.00
Mabel F. Pillsbury, grammar room	1,150.00
Grace C. Hannigan, North Grantham	517.40
Mavis H. Cote, North Grantham	618.70
Marion Heath, substitute	24.00
Patricia Walker, substitute	5.00
Ella B. Reney, substitute	5.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	233.90
	\$3,704.00



**Text Books**

Laidlaw Bros.	\$37.94
Ginn and Company	63.58
The Macmillan Co.	58.27
Iroquois Publishing Co.	9.21
Row, Peterson & Co.	5.54
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	\$174.54

**Scholars' Supplies**

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$24.29
J. L. Hammett Co.	49.18
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	28.16
The Macmillan Co.	1.64
White River Paper Co.	12.53
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	\$115.80

**Other Expenses of Instruction**

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$7.76
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**Janitor Service**

Ora Barton	\$150.00
Paul Hastings	70.00
Eleanor Barton	6.00
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	\$226.00

**Fuel**

Vincent Spooner	\$60.00
Henry Sherman	22.50
Reney Bros.	78.50
Grace C. Hannigan	5.00
Ora Barton	5.00
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	\$171.00

**Janitors' Supplies**

White River Paper Co.	\$ 5.62
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	7.02
Lewis Bros.	2.25
Cecilia Reney	21.83
Martin's Hardware	2.88
R. H. White	5.67
C. M. Hildreth & Sons	5.25
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	\$50.52

**Minor Repairs**

Verna Mayo	\$22.00
Ora Barton	3.50
Lewis Bros.	9.46
Willena Spooner	40.00
N. P. Clough & Co.	27.90
Leon Mayo	9.00
C. H. Davis	1.00
Cye Dennis	19.50
Kenneth Barton	17.00
Norris Thornton	17.00
Edward Hutchins	3.00
C. M. Hildreth & Sons	2.56

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 \$171.92
**Medical Inspection**

Elizabeth Donovan	\$100.00
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**Transportation of Pupils**

Albert Wallace	\$540.00
Ivis H. Sanborn	4.00

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 \$544.00
**High School Tuition**

Claremont (Stevens High) School District	\$244.16
Newport School District	400.00
Lebanon School District	672.50

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 \$1,316.66
**Insurance**

Raymond Haven	\$25.65
Albert Wallace	24.00

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 \$49.65
**Other Fixed Charges**

State treasurer, per capita tax	\$152.00
State treasurer, retirement tax	48.00

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 \$200.00

Total payments for all purposes	\$7,180.57
Balance June 30, 1947	276.84

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 \$7,457.41

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947**

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$ 629.63
Selectmen, appropriations	3,842.00
Dog tax	79.15
Income from trust fund	12.52
State Treasurer, state aid	2,878.10
Refund	16.01
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$7,457.41
Less school board orders paid	7,173.02
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	\$ 284.39
Less Bank service charge	7.55
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	\$ 276.84

BERNICE M. HOWE, District Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

July 12, 1947

OLIVE S. HOWARD,  
AMAH R. HOWARD,  
Auditors.

## BUDGET FOR 1948-1949

### Detailed Statement of Requirements

#### Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$5,600.00
Text books	150.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	10.00
Janitor service	270.00
Fuel	200.00
Janitor supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Medical inspection	100.00
Transportation of pupils	400.00
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Total	\$7,185.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 75.00
Payment of high school tuition	1,800.00
Superintendent's excess salary	300.00
Per capita tax	142.00
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Other expenses of administration	60.00
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Total	\$2,387.00
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Total budget	\$9,572.00

#### ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance June 30, 1948	\$ 200.00
State aid allotment	4,800.00
Dog tax	50.00
Income from trust fund	25.00
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Total	\$5,075.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$4,497.00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

It is a pleasure to write this short report on the situation at the Grantham schools. During the summer months the interior of the North Grantham school was well renovated as to redecorating the walls and ceilings. Some other minor repairs of great need were done.

In the Village school cupboards were built for each room. A small well was dug just outside the building to furnish water for the septic tanks. Both of the school buildings need considerable work done about the windows. It would probably be better at the Village school to install new sash. The present ones have been repaired to such an extent that there is little left to work on.

The three schools seem to be going along in a reasonably good way. We are fortunate in having the same teachers in the Grantham Village school that we have had for the past two years. It, in my opinion, would be desirable to have all the schools centralized in one building.

The health report as it pertains to the examination of a year ago, which was reported to the State Board, is set down below. Miss Eveleth, the present school nurse, has made the annual examination and inspection and has made the proper report to parents where it has been deemed necessary.

A very good number of children attend high school, which we all urge them to do, but the increase in cost of tuition at neighboring high schools makes this a considerable burden on the citizens of Grantham. This in turn, has been offset by a very substantial increase in State Aid. This benefit has been reduced somewhat by the order from the State Board of Education to

increase the salaries of the teachers who were already under contract. The purpose of this, no doubt, is to encourage young high school people to look forward toward teaching and many more will have to do this if we are going to keep our teacher supply.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Grantham School Board, as it is always a pleasure to work with people of honest intentions. I am grateful to the Board for allowing me a leave of absence during my illness and I am grateful also to Mr. Robert Fuller, former Superintendent of Grantham and Hanover schools, for taking over the work for three months.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Total number pupils examined	52
Total number pupils excluded	10
Defects found:	
Defective vision	6
Corrections	3
Defective teeth	8
Tonsils	3
Cases of communicable diseases:	
Mumps	5
Measles	4
Pediculosis	7
Skin disease	3

ELIZABETH DONOVAN, R. N.

School Nurse.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report of the health program in the Town of Grantham schools.

All pupils were checked for evidences of communicable diseases and pediculosis as well as for signs of physical handicaps. Notices were sent to those parents where it was found that there was a need for further medical care.

To date there has been one case of chicken pox reported in North Grantham. Six pupils were found to have pediculosis all of which have been cleaned up through the use of D.D.T. powder.

Follow-up visits have been made to the homes where the defects called for more immediate care.

May I express my appreciation to the members of the school board and the teachers for their co-operation and assistance in the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNETTE L. EVELETH,

School Nurse.

## ENROLLMENT

**September 1, 1947**

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total by School
Grantham Primary									
Gladys Walker	6	2	2	7					17
Grantham Grammar									
Mabel Pillsbury					6	7	1	3	17
North Grantham									
Madge Shaw	5	1	4	1	4	2	6	1	24
	11	3	6	8	10	9	7	4	58

### GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS

**1947-1948**

#### NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Ann Kimball	Gr. 12	Walter Reney	Gr. 10
Jennett Sherman	12	Maurice Hastings	9
Barbara Jennings	10	Joyce Sherman	9
Evelyn Pillsbury	10		

#### LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

Elsie Pillsbury	12	Ronald Dunbar	10
Howard Pillsbury	12	Shirley Sanders	9
Margaret Holmes	11	Edith Holmes	9

#### CLAREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Janet Spooner	10
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#### GRADUATES EIGHTH GRADE, 1947

Maurice Hastings	Harland Pillsbury
Edith Holmes	Shirley Sanders
Stanley Moulton	Joyce Sherman



## **Vital Statistics**

# BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1947

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 17 Hanover	Jerry Dean.....	M	Living	3	White	Alva Jack Pillsbury	Bernice E. Patten ..	(Grantham	White	Trucking .....	Grantham .....	Grantham .....	Springfield .....
Feb. 10 Hanover	Diane Jane.....	F	Living	2	White	Vernon R. Spooner..	Wilma L. Hastings ..						
Feb. 26 New London	Susan Margaret .....	F	Living	2	White	Ralph Wright.....	Viola I. Trupper.....						
Mar. 26 Lebanon	Richard Gene.....	M	Living	1	White	Arthur G. Smith ....	Dorothy R. Church....						
Apr. 18 Claremont	Joyce Ellen .....	F	Living	1	White	Maurice D. Roney ..	Elynor M. Linton .....						
Apr. 30 Lebanon	David Denismore .....	M	Living	4	White	Denismore F. Currier	Leola A. Slack .....						
June 30 Hanover	Larry James.....	M	Living	3	White	James M. Raynor ..	Eleanor C. Colburn ..						
Sept. 10 Newport	Gerald Lee.....	M	Living	1	White	Carlton A. LaFount'n	Evelyn M. Currier ..				Farm Laborer .....	Newport.....	Grantham .....

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1947

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
July 13	Lebanon *	Francis D. Mutney.....	Grantham .....	18	White	Navy.....	Windsor, Vt.....	Dewlos R. Mutney..	Blueville, Ct.	S	Edwin T. Cooke.....
		Barbara E. Holmes.....	Grantham .....	18		Stitcher.....	West Canaan .....	Nellie Slack.....	Plainfield .....	S	Clergyman .....
July 26	Richford, Vt.	Dana A. Wright.....	Richford, Vt. ....	19		Mill hand .....	Richford, Vt. ....	John S. Holmes....	Lynn, Mass....	S	George Pomfrey.....
		Eleanor Tucker.....	Grantham .....	18			Grantham .....	Estabelle Y. Brady..	Washington ..	S	Clergyman .....
Nov. 1	Grantham .....	Robert W. Renehan, Jr....	White R. Jet, Vt...	36	White	Police officer .....	White R. Jet, Vt. ....	Albert Wright.....	Richford, Vt..	S	George Pomfrey.....
		Eleanor M. Rohde.....	Cambridge, Mass 32			Teacher .....	Cambridge, Mass....	Bernice Child.....	Wolcott, Vt..	S	Clergyman .....
Nov. 13	Grantham .....	Mark S. Traegde .....	Grantham .....	21		Farmer.....	Saugus, Mass.....	Victor Tucker.....	Stratham .....	S	Joshua H. Dunbar ..
		Mary A. Moulton.....	Grantham .....	19		At home .....	Grantham .....	Francie Hastings....	Sunapee .....	D	Joshua H. Dunbar ..
Oct. 4	Newport.....	Walter G. Truell .....	Newport.....	17		Clothing Presser	Newport.....	Robert W. Renehan Sr	White R. Jet Vt	S	J. P. ....
		Edna M. Sherman.....	Grantham.....	18		Bookkeeper.....	Grantham .....	Ida F. Whitcomb....	Woodstock Vt	S	Joshua H. Dunbar ..
								Leo M. Rohde.....	Cambridge, Ms	S	J. P. ....
								Salve Traegde.....	W. Medway Ms	S	Joshua H. Dunbar ..
								Marjell Day.....	Norway.....	S	J. P. ....
								Claude L. Moulton...	Dover, Vt.....	S	Clarence H. Clark...
								Jennie K. Smith.....	Grantham .....	S	Minister.....
								Roy M. Truell, St....	Springfield ..	S	Minister.....
								Alice J. Heath.....	Grantham .....	S	Minister.....
								Henry Sherman.....	Grantham .....	S	Minister.....
								Cora E. Roney.....	Grantham .....	S	Minister.....

\* 5 days waived by the Judge

# DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1947*

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Feb. 3	Grantham	Jack F. Horne	2	11	11	LaPorte, Ind.	M		S	Retired	M'tg'mery Vt	Danvers, Mass	Carl F. Horne	Marion A. Newhall
Feb. 6	Grantham	Michael E. Sullivan	80	1	11	Wales	M		w	Housewife	Wales	Wales	John Sullivan	Mary Shay
Apr. 18	New London	Alice L. Green	76	11	18	Springfield	F		M	Housewife	Springfield	Springfield	Moses O. Boyce	Adeline Thessell
June 9	Grantham	Sophie A. Currier	61	5	11	Hartford, Vt.	F		M	Housewife	Hartford, Vt.	Canada	Amosa N. Bond	Elizabeth N. Boudette
June 10	Concord	Adella Shaw	78	7	4	Grantham	F		D	Mill operator	Grantham	Grantham	Leonard Shaw	Myra L. Haywood
Aug. 20	Lebanon	Jennie Smith	83	27		N. Y.	F		w	Housewife	N. Y.		Harvey Jenkins	
Sept. 6	Grantham	Alice L. Moulton	62	27		Marlboro, Vt.	F		w	Housewife	Marlboro, Vt.		Henan Carey	Nettie Burrows
July 7	Unity	Ada S. Lewis	78	9		Grantham	F		S	Nurse	Easton, Mass.	Grantham	Artemas Lewis	Louise Drake
Nov. 20	Grantham	Edith M. Miller	80	4	2	Grantham	F		w	Housewife	Hanover	Grantham	Nathan J. Hastings	Laura F. Davis
Nov. 28	Grantham	Sophronia J. Flanders	79	5	20	Springfield	F		w	Housewife	Springfield	Springfield	John Heath	Dolly Clark
Dec. 25	Laconia	Jessie A. Currier	67	7	3	Newport	F		S	None	Springfield	Springfield	James H. Currier	Augusta A. Spooner

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.



